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LB 220, 544, 547, 725

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hillman. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: I'll call the question.

SPEAKER BAACK: That won't be necessary, yours is the last light on. Senator Landis, would you like to close on the advancement of LB 220.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you very much. I particularly want to recognize the contributions of Senator Hudkins for her remarks and the specifics that she was able to bring into the discussion. Senator Hillman raised some very reasonable points that the...that the committee has struggled with. My guess is that not only are there special costs for her area, Senator Avery has told me about the...the disaster problems in his district. And, at the current time, the committee has decided not to proceed with a laundry list of exceptions. We also want to grant some flexibility. This is our best attempt to do so, but my guess is that there may be chances to think about this between now and Select File. We do want to make sure that the lid is dealt with in an across the (machine malfunction) (inaudible) that doesn't have a Swiss cheese set of exemptions and exceptions that reduces the public's sense of credibility about the lid process. So we want to balance those phenomena, and LB 220, in its current form, is the best balance we've been able to strike. We should keep working at drawing that balance as fairly as we can. I urge the advancement of 220.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. You've heard the closing on the advancement of LB 220. We'll now vote on the advancement. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 220.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 220 advances. Do you have items for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, amendments by Senator Moore to LB 544; Senator Beutler to LB 547; Senator Warner to LB 725 to be printed. Once again, a reminder, Appropriations will meet upon adjournment. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 1563-67 of the Legislative Journal.)